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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Bob Glickman
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Examiner : Chia-Yi Liu

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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

S i r:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group II, claims 5-6 and 8-12 for prosecution at this time.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of the claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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